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Date: 8 Aug 1994 02:32:04 GMT

From: cs.utexas.edu!news.tamu.edu!furuta@uunet.uu.net

Subject: What happened in 1987?

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <bmicales.204.2E45850A@facstaff.wisc.edu>,
Bruce Micales <bmicales@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote:
>reading the FCC rules. The only thing that I can say was yes there was a
>further simplification in 1991. This is when the FCC created the
>Technician ("no-code Tech") and therefore dropped the 5 wpm element (1A).

There was no change in the written exam when the NoCode Tech license was created. It's self evident that 1A was no longer required (why call it NoCode otherwise :-)), but the element 2 and 3a tests were unchanged, HF questions and all.

--Rick KE3IV

Date: Sun, 7 Aug 94 23:28:18 -0500

From: news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net

Subject: What happened in 1987?

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

Michael Silva <mjsilva@ted.win.net> writes:

>I, among others, have been guilty of lumping the easing of the Tech >written (in 1987) with the creation of the no-code Tech (it's part of >the vernacular, guys!) in 1991. Would someone who knows the whys and >wherefores please explain why the Tech written was simplified? Did it >all happen in 1987, or was there further simplification in 1991? What >was the justification?

As part of the "Novice Enhancement" rulemaking in 1987, in which the FCC revised Novice and Technician privileges, the Commission added questions to the Novice syllabus to reflect the new privileges and divided the single Technician/General syllabus into two separate exams to, in its view, have each exam better reflect the different privileges granted by the two licenses.

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 94 22:42:00 -0800

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!iat.holonet.net!alley.com!john.hiatt@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: What is wrong with ha

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

DZC>Hey bud! Your callsign, K0TER, sounds like "Cooter", that character DZC>from The Dukes Of Hazard. I think he was the policeman. Anyways, it DZC>made me laugh.

Cooter was the gas station attendant/mechanic. You thinking of Rosco Pecole Train or whatever his name was.

John

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* OLX 2.1 TD * It took an hour to bury the cat. Silly thing kept moving

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